

PRESIDING ELDER'S COUNCIL OF A.M. E. TO CONVENE

Bishop H. B. Parks will preside Over Services at St. James, St. Paul and Wayman Chapel, Jan. 13-14-15-17. Many Prominent Ministers, Educators and Missionary Workers To Speak.

The Presiding Elders' Council for the Fifth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church will convene at the St. James Church, corner St. Ferdinand and Pendleton Aves. Wednesday, January 13, at 10 A. M. Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., will preside. On Thursday, the 14th, the services will be held in St. Paul Chapel, Lawton and Leffingwell, at 8 P. M. Friday, the 15th, Wayman Chapel, 23rd and Wash St., will entertain the council, and after resting Saturday, an all-day Sabbath service will be held. An interesting program has been arranged for the four days' session, and many prominent ministers, educators and missionary workers will speak. Excellent music will be rendered by the choirs and soloists of the various churches and the public is cordially invited to attend the sessions. The following is the program: Monday, January 12, by Rev. J. C. Owens, D. D., Kansas City, Kansas. Hymn, Rev. P. C. Crews, D. D. Scripture Lesson, Rev. J. T. Smith, D. D. Night Service, by Rev. W. D. D. Colorado Conference. Annual Sermon, Rev. M. S. Bryant, D. D. Liberty, Mo. Elements of the Lord's Supper, consecrated, Bishop H. B. Parks, assisted by preaching elders. Benediction.

St. James Night, January 13. Rev. Dr. A. A. Gilbert, Master of Ceremonies, 8:00 Music, St. James' Choir. Scripture Lesson, Prayer, Rev. H. B. Brooks, D. D. Solo, Mrs. Rebecca Hobson. Welcome Address, on behalf of Churches and Schools, Prof. F. L. Williams, Principal of the churches, J. W. McIntire. Address on behalf of District, Rev. J. F. Sage, P. E. Response, Rev. R. L. Beal, D. D. Music, Choir. Closing Remarks, Bishop H. B. Parks. Doxology, Benediction.

January 14th, St. Paul Night. Lawton and Leffingwell Aves. Rev. W. Simpson, D. D., Master of Ceremonies, 8:00 Music, St. Paul Choir. Prayer, Rev. J. C. Owens, D. D. Music, Choir. Our duty to the Mission Church, Rev. S. A. Ramsden, D. D. Solo. How Can We Best Tend Our Work in the City? Rev. J. D. Barksdale, P. E. Music. Address: African Men, Rev. W. H. Peck, D. D., Kansas City, District. Doxology, Benediction.

Women's Evening, January 15th, Wayman Chapel, 23rd and Wash Streets. Mrs. Victoria Clay Hays, State Supr. of African Endeavor League, presiding. Ceremonies, 8:00 Music. Singing, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. St. Peter's Choir. Prayer, Rev. B. W. Stewart, Conference Evangelist. Address, Oneness in Co-operation in Missionary Work. Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, Pres. City Board of Missions. Rev. W. M. Fishback, Olive Chapel, Kirkwood. M. Address, Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Eva G. Bolden, district Dept. O. E. S. of St. Louis. Address, Bearing on Education of Missions. Prof. F. L. Williams, of Summer High School. Missions and Philanthropy, Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner, G. W. C. C. Church. Choral Club. Address, Y. W. C. A. and Missions, Miss A. M. Williams, Pres. Phyllis Whistly Branch, City Address, Does Mission Work Pay Dividends, Mrs. Fannie M. Oliver, of The Rescue Home. Address, The True Missionary Spirit and Some of its Accomplishments, Rev. W. M. Thomas, D. D. of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kansas City. Mo. Closing Remarks, Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D. Sabbath Exercises, January 17th, Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

9:30 A. M. Sabbath School, Miss Dier. Porter, Supr. 10:45, Music, Wayman Chapel Choir. Prayer, Rev. J. F. Sage, P. E. Sermon, Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D. Singing and Contribution, Benediction.

Evening 2:30, Music, St. Peter's Choir. Prayer, Rev. J. T. Smith, D. D. Music, Contribution, Benediction. 6:00 Allen Endeavor League, 7:30, Music, St. James Church. Prayer, Rev. S. B. Anderson. Sermon, Rev. H. W. King, D. D. Music, Closing remarks.

Metropolitan Zion Church Scores Another Victory



REV. B. G. SHAW

Without a doubt the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church is alive. Despite the solid month of sleet, rain and snow, this congregation rolled up, on New Year's morning between the hours of twelve and one the neat sum of \$2,247.00 (which was a partial report) thereby showing the power of a perfect organization. When this financial effort was launched it was looked upon as unwise; and many doubted the ability of Dr. Shaw and his congregation to make good. Dr. Shaw began his fifth year Sunday morning and preached from the subject "God's Care of His Church" from which he presented a powerful sermon. Twenty souls were brought into the church during the day, of which many were converts. It soon will be moving day at Zion. The old building will be surrendered in February (exact date will be announced later) then the marching to the new and beautiful Ebenezer.

Boston Gets Business League

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Special to The Argus.—Official communication has been received by Mr. J. Henderson Allison, secretary of the Boston Negro Business League No. 1, the National Negro Business League will hold its 15th annual session in the Hub. The news will be hailed with delight and satisfaction by the executive board of which holds its first meeting of the year on Monday, Jan. 11, also by the Boston League which meets Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The National Convention was due to come to Boston in 1910, but Boston was beaten by New York. In 1912 Boston was again beaten by Chicago, and in 1913 by Philadelphia. This year Boston put up a determined fight and won the decision over a very strong opponent in Kansas City, Mo. Whatever good may be derived by Boston's business interests much credit should be given to Mr. Philip J. Allison and Dr. W. Alexander Cox. These two men substantially and unflinchingly backed and encouraged by their co-workers in the Boston Business League have pursued the executive board of the National Negro Business League with such mephitic persistence, since 1910, that Boston had to have a hearing. In the probability the executive board will begin to build a foundation for the great convention on Monday, Jan. 11, at the league's headquarters, 121 Kendall street.

SCHOOL PATRONS' ASS'N.

The Simmons School Patrons' Association had a well attended call meeting Sunday, January 3, 1915 at McPheeters Memorial, Cor. Goode and Cote Boulevard Aves, for the purpose of electing a delegate and an alternate to represent us in the General School Patrons' Alliance which is composed of all the public schools in St. Louis. The election resulted in Mr. Artee Flemmings being elected delegate and Mr. Jas. McIntyre alternate.

The next meeting will be January 17, 1915, at 4 P. M. at McPheeters Memorial, Cor. Goode and Cote Boulevard Aves. After this the meeting will be in the election room building, 2nd Tuesday in each month. All interested will please be present. N. B. Wood, President. E. Howard, Secretary.

By Bishop. Committee: W. Simpson, D. D., A. Gilbert, J. T. Sage, J. D. Barksdale. H. B. Parks, D. D., Presiding Bishop. J. W. Carter, Pastor.

Another \$5000 Gift For The Y. W. C. A.

The Following Letter Is Being Mailed to All Friends and Subscribers to the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Building Fund:

St. Louis Mo, Dec. 19, 1914.

Dear Friend: It is a pleasure to thank you, personally, for your support of the varied interests of the Wheatley Branch, Y. W. C. A., during the year 1914, and more especially for the splendid co-operation given us in our recent campaign for larger quarters and better equipment. By your assistance we solicited among our people alone, \$9,450.00. Of this amount, \$500.00 cash has been paid in up to date. During the campaign a gift of \$5,000.00 came from an interested wife friend, and today we are happy to announce that another gift of \$5,000.00 comes to the Branch, thus making \$10,000.00 cash held in trust for the purchase of a suitable building. But the second gift was made with this promise: That within the next 60 days we collect at least \$3,500.00 campaign pledges.

Miss Colt, General Secretary of the St. Louis Y. W. C. A., doubly assisted the donor that we would measure up to our responsibility. So we cannot fail. And in order to meet the collection of the second gift we are paying every one of our December, January and February subscribers to remit promptly. That would give us a little over \$1,000.00. Therefore, we solicit further the co-operation of our friends who subscribed for a later date to advance the payment of their subscriptions as far as possible within the 60 day limit too, and are asking friends who have not yet subscribed to please do something now. Now it is up to the friends of the Branch and Negro citizens of St. Louis, not only to sustain the dignity of this cause, but provide adequate quarters for the four-fold development of our girls and women of this community, as God has given us the opportunity.

May we depend on you? Again thanking you and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Very cordially, Anna M. Williams, Chairman Committee of Maintenance. May B. Belcher, Branch Secretary.

First \$100 Turned Over To Provident Association Tuesday

One hundred dollars was turned over to the Provident Association last Tuesday for the relief of the suffering and destitute of the city. The amount raised up until that time was raised by only a few organizations. Union Memorial M. E. Church turned the list with \$64.00 and the following churches made partial reports. Fifth Baptist, \$25.00; Antioch Baptist, \$20.00; Pleasant Green Baptist, \$10.00; First Baptist, \$6.00; Tabernacle Baptist, \$1.00; Corinthian Baptist, \$1.25; One Count of Calumet, \$5.00; Teachers, \$5.00; St. Paul and Metropolitan Zion will take their collection Sunday.

All voluntary subscriptions will appear weekly in the St. Louis Argus and will also be gratefully acknowledged by the secretary of the commission Dr. F. F. Marry.

Send these individual amounts direct to the treasurer, Mr. Anderson Russell, 2712 Pine St. The commission will meet every Monday in January at Union Memorial M. E. Church at 4 P. M.

The commission also welcomes any suggestion as to how to secure the entire \$1,000 in the shortest possible time.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL ITEMS

Mrs. Annie Sage, 5280 Washington Avenue, who has been very ill here, is today improving. She will leave here this week.

Mr. Edward Johnson, 4299 County Avenue, was confined here a few days last week.

Mrs. Catherine Williams, 4140 W. Belle, was presented a fine boy last Friday, January 1, here. At this time both mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Hazel Smith, 4321 Cottage Avenue, was admitted here Saturday very ill. She is now much improved.

Mrs. Tenny Ware, 115 Channing Avenue, was brought in the hospital Sunday very ill, and is now somewhat better.

The Board of Directors of hospital will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, Jan. 9, 1915, at Douglas Hotel at 4:30 P. M.

Dr. Simpson Finds St. Louis Medical Field Gratifying

YOUNG PHYSICIAN RECENTLY LOCATED HERE. GRADUATE OF MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE. PROMINENT IN FRATERNAL AND Y. M. C. A. WORK

Dr. James A. Simpson was born in the state of Alabama, and attended the public schools that state. On coming to St. Louis, nearly 14 years ago, he immediately connected himself with the church and the Young Men's Christian Association, which has displayed a lively interest ever since. Not only in these institutions has Dr. Simpson been active but in every other movement for good that has found it convenient to connect himself with. Dr. Simpson was graduated from Walden University in



Dr. James A. Simpson

1910 with distinguished honors, and immediately took up his medical studies in Meharry Medical College where he graduated in the spring of 1914. During each summer of his school vacation he spent most of his time in St. Louis, assisting his father in his medical work. He, however, being a race loving man, never lost no opportunity to do useful service in its interest. After graduating from Meharry, he spent three months in practical work in the line of his profession in the hospitals of Kansas City. Dr. Simpson was authorized by the State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in October, 1914, and in November he opened his office at 2 N. Jefferson Ave. He is now in the line of his profession in the hospitals of Kansas City. Dr. Simpson has a large acquaintance both in and out of this state in the various places that he has visited. He has been an active member of the Masonic fraternity for several years.

NOTICE

All members of the St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are hereby notified that a general meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Central Public Library 13th and Olive, Thursday evening, January 14, 1915. Business of importance. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

All citizens desirous of becoming members are urgently requested to be present.

S. B. Wallace, Sec. Gustavus Tuckerman, President.

DR. DAY TO ADDRESS MEN SUNDAY AT DOUGLASS HALL

Among other events of interest and benefit to a large number of boys who attended the "Working Boys' Social" at the Y. M. C. A. building last Saturday, was an address by Mr. W. C. Gordon, who told the boys of his experiences in life and his struggles to attain his present position. Mr. Gordon dwelt at length on his life on the farm and on every step upward therefrom. The meeting was presided over by Dr. C. H. Turner. The boys, about 75 in number, highly enjoyed the occasion by indulging in various games and physical exercises, which were directed by Mr. W. A. Giles, the physical director of the St. Louis public schools.

The checker tournament which has been going on ever since last Monday has aroused much enthusiasm. About eighteen men have "thrown their hats" into the ring. Mr. J. B. Dickerson, the present champion, will meet all comers on Friday night. Next Sunday at Douglas Hall the men will be addressed by Dr. J. W. Day of the Unitarian Church, at 3:30 P. M.

CRITTENDEN CLARK

Grand Attorney of Mo., A. F. A. M.

Crittenden Clark, grand attorney of the Grand Lodge of Masons, and Robert James, member of the Relief Board, spent Christmas eve in distributing baskets among the poor Sunday, December 13th at the regular meeting of the Past Masters' Council, Mr. Clark furnished refreshments and cigars for the members, and while indulging in the good things he suggested that Christmas was approaching and that many worthy poor would not have even a parcel of food for Christmas. Upon suggestion of Wm. Bunn, a special meeting was called for Sunday, December 20th, at which meeting each Past Master made a donation of money for the purpose of securing food for the poor. In all, \$21.00 was raised, and Bro. Julius A. K. Fricklin agreed to furnish a basket composed of one chicken, canned corn, tomatoes, peas, cranberries, candy, flour and lard at one dollar each. Thus 21 baskets were secured and Bro. James and Clark delivered them in his machine to the worthy poor. The night was very cold but the baskets were delivered in all parts of the city. The success has been unequalled by any member of the race in this state. He is honored and respected by all members of the Bench and Bar and his standing in the community is of the highest. On December 9th last he successfully defended Birdie Booten who was charged with murder in the first degree, and who was believed to be sure of conviction. Mr. Clark is devoted to his profession and nothing prevents him from giving his best service to his clients. He, besides being an attorney at the Grand Lodge of Masons, he has represented The Argus in all legal matters. His success in trying cases stands as a credit to the fraternity. He is courteous and affable, pleasant to meet and is ready to lend a hand to any venture for the betterment of the race. His daughter, Miss Inez, is attending school at Lincoln Institute and will graduate from that institution this year. His son, Eugene, is now attending school at Western University, Quindary, Kansas, and leaves in his second year at Summer High School. Thus he is endeavoring to educate his children that one day they will be in his steps when he retires. His wife, Mrs. Alma A. Clark, is Grand Treasurer of the Order of Eastern Star, and First Vice-President of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. She is also well known for her charitable and is ever ready to extend charity to those deserving it. It is said that these two are the best working team in the fraternity. At 1403 Market St. you will find Mr. Clark early in the mornings and until five o'clock P. M. He has among his clients, white as well as colored and he enjoys the distinction of doing the bulk of the Greek business of this city. It is said among the boys that he succeeded Grand Master Nelson C. Crews, when his term expired in 1916.

Not only has Mr. Clark been successful in his practice, but he has acted wisely in making investments, some of which are quite valuable today. His home, at 5654 North Market, is comfortably furnished and his surroundings the best. He finds it a pleasure to entertain his many friends from out of town who may be passing through the city and his automobile is ever ready to perform some duty for the needy.

A Brother of the Fraternity.

NOTICE

Comatation Chamber, Mosaic Templars of A. will give a house party at the residence of Miss Maggie Johnson on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915. All who hold tickets for January 4 will be admitted on same.

NOTED PLAYERS AT B.W. THEATER NEXT WEEK

Harrison Stewart, Will A. Cooke and Other Stars Late of the Black Patti Company to Appear in A Comedy Sketch. Other Big Acts. Special Picture Features and Musical Program arranged for Week

Mr. Chas. Turpin announces a special attraction for the Black Patti Company, assisted by an all-star musical party, will appear in the comedy sketch entitled "The Real Estate Agent". This sketch is one of the few celebrated colored performers on the stage today and ranks with the best. He was the original producer of the Peking Stock Co., which turned out more stars than any other company in the history of the stage. He has been the original producer of a "riot" throughout the United States, and is standing out as a particularly a favorite on the famous "Stage Street Stroll" and "Great White Way". Will A. Cooke will have a new sketch, and stand out as one of the greatest tramp comedies on the American stage. He has been Black Patti's leading support for twenty years, in fact many critics credit him with being the actor who really made this great singer famous. Misses Jeannette Murphy Cook and Viola Stewart are actresses of exceptional ability and stand out as one of the greatest comedy vaudeville combinations of the day.

Other acts of high class will be presented including Lillian Brown and Billy Dumont, who are favorites in the east. The special feature picture, which was written and acted in next week's big program. These are the Keystone Comedies on Monday and Wednesday nights; "Olive's Case", a picture of "spooky life" on Thursday nights; and a female detective picture, "Zydrilla" on Friday night. Miss Marguerite Turner, who is a well known actress, will render the beautiful song "Zydrilla" which was written especially for the picture. The orchestra will render special selections during the week consisting of standard and popular selections. The patrons are sure of an exceptional treat. Three shows will be given nightly. The first vaudeville show begins at 7:30, the second at 9 o'clock, and the third at 10:30. The Sunday matinee, which commences at 2 P. M., includes the full vaudeville show and 6 reels of pictures for the benefit of picture lovers. Mr. Turpin announces that another special serial will be started soon. The attendance next week promises to be a record breaker, and all who can should go early and avoid the rush.

KEETON'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The pupils of the intermediate classes of Keeton's School of Music, 1515 N. Pendleton Avenue, will resume the school work on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The topic will be a continuation of the Life and Music of Mozart. The playing will be extemporaneous this week and a full announcement will follow in next week's issue.

GENERAL ADMISSION 50c FOR FURLANA-TANGO. BOX SEAT SALE ON

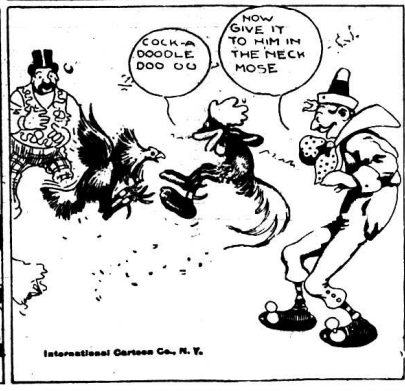
The boxes for Jas. W. Grant's Big 1915 Furlana-Tango, at the Coliseum, February 8, are now on sale in the secretary's office at the Coliseum. The prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 for 4 and 6 seat sections. The general admission will be 50 cents.

A special feature of the concert will be the vocal duets by Mesdames Olive Smith and Ella May. The big band, under the leadership of Prof. Wm. Blue, is now rehearsing for the concert which is intended to surpass anything of its kind ever attempted in St. Louis.

SHAKESPEARE

Prof. Crawford Coming The world-renowned dramatic artist, who will appear in the various churches of the city in Shakespeare master dramas, King Richard III, Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet and Dunbar's Poems. He sings in the native tongue of twenty-seven African tribes. He will appear at Pleasant Green Church Tuesday, January 12, at Zion Church, Friday, Jan. 15, and Saturday, Jan. 9. He has a universal reputation.

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COFFMAN NOTES

By Charlotte Valle

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swink and Mrs. Cora Swink, of Minneth, made a flying trip to Coffman Saturday.... Mrs. Charlotte Valle was a visitor at Oak View School last week.... Miss Mayne Lyons has returned from a month stay with her brother Edward Staten at Ste. Genevieve.... Walter Frank expects to leave soon for Hot Springs, where he will take treatment for his health.... Mrs. Laura Valle visited her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Edward, last week.... Misses Imogene Staten and Aleister Douthett spent this week at Farmington.... Mesdames Comfort Staten and Sarah J. Kimmel have renewed their subscription to the Argus.... Owing to the dreadful cold weather Christmas was very dull here.... Those that are on the sick list this week are Messrs. Dave Staten, Walter Franks and Ed Staten.... The agent is out collecting so please be ready to pay up.

HERCULEANEUM NOTES

By Francis B. Craig

Little Norman Smith, who has been quite ill, has improved.... Mr. Jessie Coins spent a few days in Cape Girardeau last week.... Mrs. Willmoss Jenkins, of DeSoto, was the house guest of Miss Addie Staten last Thursday.... Miss Ruth Davis, of Bonne Terre, was here on business Friday.... Mrs. M. Hill was called to the bedside of her father, George Blackwell, of Farmington, last Thursday.... Miss Little Gains, of St. Louis, is spending a few days with her mother.... Mrs. Ward.... Mr. Myrtle Hill and his lady friend, Mrs. Englund, of Indianapolis, were here last week visiting his mother.... Mr. Peter Coins is in Festus under the care of a physician.... Mrs. Bell Barker is among the sick this week.... Prof. Allen, who has been spending a few weeks in Independence has returned to take charge of his school.

ST. MARYS ITEMS

By E. G. R.

The Christmas program of the St. Marys Colored School was well rendered. The teachers in charge, Miss Berryman, should be commended for the splendid way she conducted the pupils. Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Medora Coffman were in East St. Louis last week, being called there by the death of Mrs. Coffman's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Coffman.... Mr. Henry Hamilton, Jr., and Mrs. Dora Boone were married Dec. 29th. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.... Mr. Orville Chappelle, of Avon, was a recent visitor in our city.... The Misses Genevieve and Viola Smith entertained a number of their friends last Sunday evening. An enjoyable time was had by everyone present.... Those present were: The Misses Zola Yount, Genevieve Covington, Olenne Rhiney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans, Mrs. Pearl Covington and Messrs. Phil Burgett, Clarence Valentine, Moses Caldwell, Irene Clisby, Mrs. Phillips, Edgar Blane and Elly Smith and Elmer Rhiney. Dainty refreshments were served to all, and the Misses Smith proved themselves ideal hostesses.

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

By Gertrude Jacobs

The Booker Washington Literary Society, of the Lincoln public school, gave a dance New Year's evening at the school. It was an enjoyable affair. The out of town guests were: Messrs. Crest Smith, Willie Logan, Willie Phillips and Edgar Blanks; Misses Uyole and Geneva Smith and Mrs. Eugene Evans, of St. Marys, Mo.

Miss Irene D. Powell, of St. Louis, is back home again.... Miss M. Cannon, of Sparta, Ill., spent New Year's here visiting Miss Lena White.... Mr. Samuel White, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary White.... Mr. John Thomas, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., spent several days with his sister and relatives.... Mr. Waymond Chappell, of Avon, Mo., was a visitor here a few days of last week.... Mr. Henry Hamilton and Miss Dora Willis, of St. Marys, Mo. were quietly married here December 29. We wish them a long life of wedded happiness.

FESTUS

By A. N. C.

Mr. Frank Laning, of Seattle, Wash., spent Christmas with home folks.... Misses Leora Berryman, Myrtle Shapper and C. Cole, spent the Yuletide with parents.... Mrs. Frances E. Motin, of St. Louis, entertained a pleased audience Dec. 18 on the 28th.... Miss Zenobia Parker, of Riverside, is visiting her mother.... Miss Nettie Lind and Ernest Rogers, from Lincoln Institute, spent the holidays at home.... Mr. C. Charleston, of Valle Mines, spent New Year's Day with his brother, A. N. Charleston.... Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary December 29.

KINLOCH, MO.

By E. Williams

Miss Bethel Davis, of 3142 Marne Pl., spent a few hours with Miss Virgie Hardman on New Year's Day.... Queen Esther's Circle, of M. E. Church, wishes to thank the pastor and members of First Baptist Church for their kindness.... Miss Virgie Hardman gave a surprise birthday party for Miss Edith Edwards Tuesday evening.

MECHAM PARK

Aline Rodgers

Three daughters from Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting their father, Mr. Weaver, will make this their future home.... Mrs. Julia Boyd, an old resident of the Park, died Dec. 30, and was buried at Alton, Ill.... Among the sick are: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Sarah Wing.

TUPELO, MISS.

By Mrs. M. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. David Mosely, of Corinth, Miss., stopped a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kohlheim, en route from Mobile, Ala., where they had a pleasant stay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caffee.... Dec. 27, 1914, Miss Christena Dixon, entertained with a dinner party. Miss Irene and Ida Dupree, Edna Wilbour, of Macon, Miss., Car-

rie Montgomery, Mr. Eugene Rogers and Tommie Walker, a delicious menu was served.... Mr. W. M. Kohlheim spent part of the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Gunton.... Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Thompson, of Okolona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clifton January 3.... Miss Jennie L. Jackson, of Baldwin, spent the 27th with Mrs. Ben Anderson.... Mrs. Annie Williams, of Jackson, Tenn., spent the 29th at the Vaughns Hotel.... Mrs. Alice Habson died Dec. 13, 1914, age 62 years.... Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Crowl, on their honeymoon tour, stopped a few hours with Mrs. S. W. Scott en route to West Point, Miss.... The G. T. C. Club gave an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clifton Dec. 29. They enjoyed a good time. The club presented Mrs. Clifton with \$200 as a Christmas gift.... Mrs. Corlene Rogers, wife of Mr. Sam Rogers, died January 2, age 40.... Mr. S. W. Scott is very much grieved over the loss of his pants. A thief stole them off the line by night.... Mr. A. Thomas spent a day, during the holidays, in Holly Springs, Miss., at the M. I. College, with his daughter.

WEBSTER GROVES

Mrs. Leola Laird

The concert that was given by The County Teachers' Association Dec. 30, at M. E. Church, was very successful.... Miss Mary Morris is very ill with tuberculosis. She professed a hope in Christ last week and was received into the M. E. Church as a full member by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Kitcher, last Sunday.... Mrs. Anna Polk and Mrs. Agnes Westly are very ill.... Mr. James Lewis, of Pulaaki, Tenn., left for his home on the 5th, after spending the holidays with the children Mrs. Leola Laird, Mrs. M. Morrison and Henry Lewis.

FARMINGTON NOTES

Dayne F. Baker

Mrs. Masahat Hill, of Herculeaneum, is here attending her father, Mr. Geo. Blackwell, who is quite ill.... Mrs. Lewis Murphy has accepted employment at Festus, Mo.... Mrs. Geo. Wright and daughter Helen, of Bonne Terre, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Robinson, the latter part of the week.... Mr. Jas. Robinson had a successful entertainment at Eagle Hall Thursday evening.... Miss Lora Robinson, of Bonne Terre, attended to business here Saturday and was also the guest of Estacada Baker.... Mrs. T. L. Watson is ill.... Miss Dollan Shaw, of St. Louis, had a pleasant sojourn with relatives last week.... Visitors from Coffman during the week were: Mesdames Alice Douthett and Cora Swink, Messrs. Roy Douthett

and Wilson Chappelle, and Misses Alcesta Douthett and Imogene Staten.... Mrs. Tulleck, and grandson Herman, of Ironton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amnette.... Mrs. T. L. Watson managed an entertainment with the little folks Wednesday evening which was very interesting.... Mr. Peter Swink and daughter, Miss Alice, returned Wednesday from Chattanooga, Ill.... Grandma Evans is ill at her home in South Farmington.... The Douglass School spelling contest was a feature of the New Year entertainment but a more interesting feature was the spelling bee of "grown ups." Miss Laura Amnette received the first prize. Mesdames S. O. Wilkins, E. J. Harris and Mr. Fred Bridges contested equally and were given similar prizes. The judges were Messrs. J. C. Staten, John Douthett, V. E. Williams, J. L. Brooks and Miss Ruth B. Davis. Miss Bicker was the conductress.... Let

every colored voter use his own judgment in voting next Tuesday. Let not it be said of you that you were bought for some small sum. Be a man. Exercise your ability to handle the ballot.

POTOSI, MO.

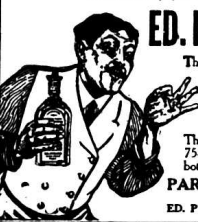
By Georgia Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vaughn are home after spending a few days in Farmington.... After spending six months visiting in Kentucky and Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed have returned to spend the winter with the latter's parents.... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson are visiting in Farmington.... Miss Estacada Baker, of Farmington, made a flying visit to Miss Gantha Butler, Wednesday.... Dr. Willie Dean is still on the sick list.... The Christmas entertainment at the Dunbar School was a success in every way.

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A WORTHY APPEAL

The Argus wishes to emphasize the importance of the movement now on foot to raise \$1,000 for the work of the Provident Association.

From the half-hearted response to the appeal we are led to believe that our people either are indifferent or do not appreciate its importance.

The cause itself—to care for the needy and destitute this winter is one which we cannot ignore. It is the law of God and of social safety, that we are our brother's keeper.

This particular appeal concerns vitally every member of our race, because it means, in one sense that we are on trial before the white race. Our race pride should be stirred deeply and move us to raise every dollar of the sum. The reaction will be most beneficial in a material way. But better still, it will raise us in our own self-respect and in the respect of our white friends.

Figures recently given out by the Provident Association show that one in every seven persons applying for aid, is colored. Yet we are asked to give only one in every hundred of the dollars needed for their work of relief.

The Commission having in charge the work of raising this special fund is making an appeal to every member of every organization in the city to contribute to this fund. Every last man and woman is expected to be reached and to give something.

Don't try to dodge the greatest obligation that a human being is under—to help the other fellow.

Don't forget that any day you may be that other fellow needing help.

Then do as you would be done by!

AN INFAMOUS MEASURE

The Immigration Bill now pending in Congress is one of the most diabolical measures ever set on foot in the political history of America. It is a satanic stab in the back against the Negro.

Time and again we have thought that our enemies had reached the climax of ingenuity in concocting schemes of hatred and prejudice to wound our pride and cripple our progress. Then along come some inspired Negromaniac, like Senator Reed, who pours acid on the open wound or knocks our crutch from under us.

We are glad the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has entered a vigorous protest against making this bill a law. From the headquarters, in New York, a request was wired to every branch in the country asking each branch to telegraph President Wilson not to attach his signature to the bill.

We do not believe the President will sign the bill. We do not believe he dare sign it. Such an act would brand him as the most peanut-brained, short sighted, treacherous American statesman since the days of Andrew Johnson.

We do not believe Congress would pass the bill over his veto. The general sentiment in our national body is not so prejudicial to our race.

But whether this bill—or any other bill aimed at our political existence—shall pass or not, we must everlastingly protest. We must fight. If we must die, at least, let us die with our boots on!

We commend Prof. Usher for his promptness in wiring to President Wilson the protest of the St. Louis branch of the N. A. A. C. P. It is a hopeful sign that we have men who are on the job in safe-guarding our interests and our rights.

If all of us were as zealous as the few, these descendants of slave-drivers would think twice before they would attack the liberty and equality of ten millions of their fellow citizens!

BOSTON WINS

The next meeting of the National Business League will go to Boston. By persistent and untiring effort the Hub wins. Twice defeated, she comes back a third time and gets the decision.

Herein are two lessons for St. Louis. First, we lost the annual session because we were too slow. The best way to get anything is to go after it—and not come back without it. Very few things just come to us—aside from trouble and death.

Second loss this time should inspire and determine us to gain next time, plan the campaign well ahead. Then launch it at the Boston meeting and keep behind it with energy and noise.

Bearing these two lessons in mind, there is no reason why St. Louis should not and cannot entertain the National Business League in 1916.

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

The auditorium of the Old Mother Church was filled with anxious souls to hear what the pastor, Rev. F. F. Martyn, had to say. Mr. Henri Bowman held the congregation spellbound with a beautiful solo, after which the pastor in his eloquent and dignified manner preached as he never did before. Topic: "For the New Year—Forward March."

Communion services were spiritual and the largest attendance in years. Evening services were also splendid. The choir and chorus is showing the result of the careful training. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening as usual. Morning topic: "Four Sufferers for One Bride." All are welcome.

Watkins Sells Many Player-Pianos

We found in 1913 that our future selling piano would be our player, and our president, Mr. E. H. Story, spent \$150,000 making a tour of the world to find the latest and most improved patent players. From French inventors he obtained a player with the five motor attachment. This can be found, in St. Louis, only at the store of Story and Clark Piano Co., 1107 Olive St. This is the most improved instrument on the market today—is everything but human—and has had a tremendous sale. Among the colored people who have purchased the new style player during 1914 are the following:



Mrs. Wilkerson, 3302 S. Jefferson; Mrs. Alexander, 4320 N. Market; Miss Ruth Washington, 3306 Pine St.; Miss Rosetta Thompson, 4230½ Cote Brilliante; Mr. John Engelman, 2653½ Bernard; Mr. Thomas Brown, 3504 Lawton; Mrs. Zenobia Shouder, 4309 Garfield; Mrs. Beard, 3308 Chestnut; Mrs. Hollister, 4053½ W. Belle; Mr. Robert Chabing, 1014 Pine (white).

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

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Julia Boyd, 4283 St. Ferdinand, 52.
Andrew Corde, 614 Beaumont, 52.
Eldora Conley, 3311½ Laclede, 61.
George Donathen, 1740 Pendleton, 20.
Edward Harris, 2810 Walnut, 55.
John McCord, 2027 Walnut, 55.
Sannie Drake, 711 N. 16th, 27.
Charlie Wilburn, 2615 Newasko, 41.
Emma White, 2815 Montgomery, 40.
Josephine Turntime, Kirkwood, Mo., 47 years.
Andy Slaughter, 2749 Walnut, 29.
Wm. Richardson, 1417 Pine, 22.
John Henry, 4347 Cottage, 57.
Major Pollard, 2819 Adams, 31.
Sarah E. Topt, 2656 Scott, 57.
Chas. Elin, 4052 Cook, 48.
John Housley 1418 Wash (Rear), 41.
John Chumey, 2837 Lawton, 52.
John M. Holt, 4023 Pappin, 9.
Chas. M. Franklin, 819 N. 23rd, 37.
Will Fischer, 1421 Chestnut, 40.
Sannie Wheeler, 5320 Patterson, 61.
Sallie Williams, 1112 N. Clark, 65.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the dear friends for their loyal expressions of sympathy to us during the short illness and death of our dear husband and father, John Davis, who departed this life Tuesday, December 22, 1914.

"Our loss is heaven's gain."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Helen Davis and family



MR. H. E. GREENE
Mr. Greene, manager of the Carolina Express and Moving, 810 N. Channing Avenue, is enjoying a successful business, regardless of the hard times. His courteous treatment and prompt service has established a reputation that is expanding over the entire city. For service phone, Bomont 2412, or residence, Bomont 834V.

A wonderful hair preparation may be found at drug stores. It is called "DERMATAS" and is made by Dr. J. M. Price, 215 and 50 cents.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

Some weeks ago, through our southern papers, I made a suggestion that each Negro family raise one or more additional pig this year in order to bring about more prosperity in the South. I have been surprised to note how well the suggestion has been received and how many are following it; one minister in Uniontown went so far as to organize a pig club in his church.

Now, I want to make one other suggestion, that in my opinion, is of still greater and more practical importance. For some time the great cry has been all through the South to stop growing cotton or reduce the acreage.

Chambers of commerce, business leagues, state legislatures, and other bodies have passed resolutions with number urging that we in the South stop growing so much cotton. To stop growing cotton is very easy; in fact, it is always easy to stop work, but merely to stop growing cotton is a mere negative proposition and will not, I fear, leave the South much better off than it is at present. If we destroy, or cripple, a great industry, we should be very sure to have another, or that others equally good to put in its place. This is a very difficult thing to do. It is a matter of great importance, that if the labor of changing crops it will be very difficult to get the labor to return to the farm in after years.

The great cry is to grow food crops. That is well, but one must keep in mind that the great masses of Negroes who have actually grown the most of the cotton in the South for years, and who live upon the most fertile soil in the South, do not hear of the resolutions that are passed by these various bodies. These people have been trained to grow nothing but cotton, and do not know how to grow anything else. In fact, in many cases, they have not been permitted and are not now permitted to grow anything else!

We must also bear in mind that the largest land owners seldom visit their plantations, some not more than once or twice a year, and hence can be of little service in teaching these Negroes how to change all at once from a cotton-producing crop to a food-producing crop—Booker Washington, in the Birmingham Age-Herald.

John B. Keys, who came to Oklahoma as a homesteader in 1891, with 95 in his pockets, is one of the wealthiest Negroes in Oklahoma, a thriving city within 30 miles of Muskogee, rich in oil and gas properties. Keys owns a solid block of two-story brick buildings in the heart of the business section, with 16 cottages and six store buildings, and has the respect of his white and black competitors in business.

During the depression of 1897, Keys and his wife, like thousands of other pioneers in Oklahoma, had to undergo many hardships, but they were able to survive. For days and days they had scarcely enough to eat. They had to go into the woods and gather acorns into which they made soup and porridge. Today his rents amount to \$1,000 a month, from \$100,000 worth of land, and his personal income from sale of groceries amount to \$120 a day.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, as president of the National Negro College, has urged his people to "get off the defensive in explaining why the

Last year there were overflows and excessive rainfalls. Many Negroes were unable to make crops at all, especially where they depended upon one crop. A few made some corn and cotton. There is no market for the cotton. They have raised no food stuff. There is no cash to be gotten. Acute distress prevails among these people. Ask any so-called cotton baron how many Negroes are begging loans, and his reply will give a fair answer to the conditions everywhere. Something must be done to prevent the repeated recurrence of these distressful conditions. Will the authorities embrace the opportunity for constructive work among the Negroes of Texas? The opportunity lies in the well equipped agricultural department of the state college at Prairie View and the inauguration in connection therewith of extension work for the popular education of these Negro farmers in connection with the provision of a Smith-Lever bill, which work is being directed by Hon. Clarence Outley of College Station, Texas. To utilize the plant at Prairie View in this direction will do more to build up a better class of Negro citizens in this state than any other one agency. Its wisdom will immediately manifest itself in increased production of a larger variety of crops. The organization of this extension work among Negro farmers at this time is urgent. The effort will meet a hearty response from a grateful people, a patient, hard-working people—Wade L. Collins in the Houston Post.

For the blind there has been invented a watch with the hours marked by raised dots and dashes so that it can be read by the sense of touch.

The school of experience is not a "pay-as-you-earn" institution, but collections are always made somewhere along the line.

Capt. Daniel Powers of Maryland, Pa., is said to have made \$9,000 voyaging the Susquehanna river as a raftman.

A cableway will soon span the Niagara river over the whirlpools.

Office holders whom the gods would destroy are first made indifferent to the wishes of the people.

The reform bug seldom crawls under the hat of the man who is holding down a well-earned official job.

A process has been devised by which rubber is made to cling to steel.

Among other commodities that have been celebrated lately was that of India.

house that we live in so often has the gate off the hinge, the fence falling gone, windows and doors broken and the plastering knocked off. Let us acquire wealth and intelligence so fast that the world will forget our poverty and ignorance. Let us be so thrifty and industrious that people will have no time to talk about our carelessness and idleness. . . . One big, definite line in the direction of achievement and construction work that any country will assist one of the most worthy enterprises with which I am acquainted. Receive him in the Lord. The need cannot be overstated.

"I have known of the work of the Creek-Seminole Agricultural college, Boley, Okla., for some time. Am acquainted with John G. Lettwith, the president. The college is to be turned over to the Christian church. Brother Lettwith is a man of ability, thoroughly reliable, a Christian, and is the best representative of his race, working for the Christian church, among the colored people of the state. I am glad to commend him to the brethren and can assure them that any contribution will assist one of the most worthy enterprises with which I am acquainted. Receive him in the Lord. The need cannot be overstated."

"Yours in him,"
"J. H. O. SMITH."

The man who bears such a letter from J. H. O. Smith as that given above needs no further introduction as to his integrity or ability. We have recently had the pleasure of meeting Brother Lettwith and going over his plans. We unhesitatingly endorse his theory of voluntary segregation. The Negro must work out his own problem and not allow other races to solve it for him. He must be in the presence, in close contact, or in a mixed population of another race, so far removed in many elemental characteristics as is the Anglo-Saxon, so that he is able to learn the variously comes to be a hindrance to true progress—Christian Standard.

Hampton Institute is proud of the record that it has been made by the rank and file of its students. The women graduates and former students are engaged in work which aims to elevate the home, the school, and the community in the vital things of life. The Hampton men have been pioneer workers in agricultural and industrial enterprises. They have sacrificed their personal comforts to engage in uplift work for their people.

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Every student in the trade school has one hour of study early in the morning, eight hours of work in the trade school, and two hours of academic study in the evening period. This makes 11 hours a day, outside of which he must get time for meals, the care of his room, religious services, and recreation.

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Say good morning and say it pleasantly.

Bank money does more talking than any other kind.

You may not love him, but you can't really hate a fat man.

No, Emeralds, an army's wings are not always used for flight.

The censors seem to think that the pen may defeat the sword.

It may be that Sherman didn't say it, but everybody else has said it.

Sunday seems to be set aside for worship and automobile accidents.

Wife abandonment is infamous, but sometimes it is lucky for the wife.

After buying a bale it might be well to take the change and buy an apple.

Current styles make some curious disclosures of feminine ideas of what is charming.

The headline writers continue to display marvelous skill in handling their forces.

"The lion's bury" is the narrow all the way from Switzerland to the English channel.

There is a lot of good in the old world, as the making of homes for homeless boys proves.

Speaking of algebra helping the cooks they can let x equal the unknown oysters in the stew.

It is not every university and few big league teams that can afford to give up \$100,000 for one man.

A girl can put in ten years acquiring culture. But that won't keep her from snoring when she is asleep.

The old-fashioned man who would his watch with a key now has a son who rides in a self-starting automobile.

Perhaps the country has no long been wearing cotton masquerading as wool that the change will not be noticeable.

There isn't much in that argument about the saloon being the poor man's club, except that it keeps the poor man poor.

Some people like the sound of a shower on a tin roof, but the music ear prefers the patter of the rain upon the shingles.

Chicago claims to have hotel waiters who make \$1,000 a month. It also has some that try to make it in much shorter time.

American ambassadors are not growing now about their places of residence providing the cellars are deep enough.

Wellsley girls are knitting mittens for soldiers. But wouldn't it break a soldier's heart to get the mittens from a Wellsley girl?

Thus far the mere man has not been able to discern that the style are no longer made in Paris, the housemade ones being quite as ugly.

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the good.

Even the best man at a wedding is
none too good.

"Probable showers" meant some-
thing in Noah's time.

This war is seemingly just one
cathedral after another.

The worst thing about most of the
war news is that it isn't so.

And they ought to put a double war
tax on phonograph records.

Which is the larger nuisance—the
rich loafer or the tramp loafer?

If only a war censor would make a
full confession—tell all he knows.

Mr. Edison says sleep is a habit.
That man talks like an alarm clock.

The cook dropped a pie pan last
night, and it pronounced President
perfectly.

The big tree by the side of the road
never looks disturbed after the auto
has hit it.

And the saddest message that was
ever sent is this: "You're behind
with the rent."

Old John Barleycorn is reported
among those seriously injured in Rus-
sia by the war.

The island of Yap may be a quiet
bit of land, but it sounds like a place
that's full of noise.

One can still order Spanish omelet
in a restaurant without starting an
international riot.

The cautious man when asked "How
do you pronounce Transylvania?" is
likely to reply, "I don't."

Cutting off the imports of dyestuffs
may cause some people's hair to show
gray mighty suddenly.

The per capita circulation of money
in this country is \$37, but merely from
a statistical point of view.

Not long ago people were going to
Europe for their health. Now they
are leaving for the same reason.

A good many people still think that
a man that knock-knocks a home run
is greater than one that takes a city.

A New Yorker has invented a pocket
burglar trap, but few men will dare
try it on friend wife in the stillly
night.

The English poet appears to have
sifted their lyrics with one accord.
If so, far as we know, none are on
the list.

Why does everybody who moves in
the suburbs get the idea that the
only way to be happy there is to
raise chickens?

Smoking cigarettes is a poor way
to develop the lungs, says an author-
ity. Doubtless true, but who smokes
cigarettes for that purpose?

Illustrating the shortsightedness of
the human race is the fact that many
of us neglected to be motor truck
manufacturers before the war began.

Mars is terrible, but it takes young
Cupid to convince a chap that the girl
population of the world has been re-
duced to a single remaining specimen.

It is entirely too easy to suggest
that any woman in the shape of
plowshares made from swords be sent
to the generals now actively engaged
abroad.

We hope the French will keep the
American mules after they have
learned French. We don't want them
to come back kicking at reassuring
English.

The attempt to make horse meat
popular in this country will never
gain much headway so long as there
are blackberries to eat in summer and
nuts in winter.

The Russian troops crossed the River
Stry at Synowukowsky. We were
told when we first noticed that
place on the map, that something
would happen there.

Rock money is used in the island of
Yap. There's where you can ask the
baker for bread and give him a stone.
There's where there might be some
value in throwing money at the birds.

It must be pretty chilling for a war
expert hired to write a special for an
American newspaper to tell just what
a general is going to do, and then ob-
serve by the dispatches that the gen-
eral has done something else.

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by somebody or other is technically
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Odd Pieces Should Always Be Saved
and Made Use of in One Way or
Another—Some Ways of Em-
ploying Them.

Waste in the kitchen amounts al-
most to a sin in these days when the
price of food is high and money is
scarce in most households. Yet waste
goes on every day a few scraps of
kitchen—waste that could very easily
be curtailed if the housewife used
economical methods. A good many
house cooks honestly believe that they
are practicing the most rigid economy
in their homes, when all the time odd
pieces of bread, left-overs of meat,
vegetables and a few scraps of fruit
are thrown away, regardless of the fact that they
could be used again.

Perhaps more waste takes place
with bread than with any other eco-
nomical staple in the kitchen. Every bit
of bread should be saved and made use
of in one way or another. This rule
need not confine a few scraps of bread
to stale crust munching, however. The
housewife's toast must still be crisp
and toothsome, her afternoon tea
slices as fresh and this of over; but
it is in the use of unused scraps of
bread, stale toast, ends of loaves,
crusts from bread and toast, that the
housekeeper can show a few scraps of
economical skill. All these scraps—the
waifs and strays of the bread jar—
should be looked over every morning
and assigned definite duties.

The day's needs will first be dealt
with, the crumbs or croutons required
sorted out and put to use. Every
unwanted scrap should then be cut
into fairly uniform squares, placed in
a baking dish and baked carefully in
a slow oven to obtain a crisp, golden
brown shade. Care should be taken
to carry out these instructions to the
letter. The crumbs must be baked
carefully and then a wide choice of
uses to have them in any condition
fit for use. Too often has the house-
wife thrust her crumbs into a hot
oven, forgotten them, and in a few
minutes, then pulled them out only to
find a black mass of charred re-
mains of what once was a dish of
bread crumbs. It is a wise idea to
leave the oven door ajar; in this way
the first sign of burning is detected.

To test the proper baking of these
leftover pieces of bread, break one
of the thickest pieces; if it snaps
crisply, the bread is ready to be taken
from the oven. With a rolling pin
and baking board the bread can easily
be crushed into fine crumbs and may
be sifted afterward if uniform fine-
ness is desired. Some busy cooks put
the baked crumbs through a mincing
machine with good results. The
bread should be reduced to crumbs
the moment it is baked, for if left
lying about the mortar in the sink it
will be absorbed and the crispness is lost.

Many cooks enjoy the sensation of
crunching the golden crumbs.
Visions of brown coated cattle, gold-
en croquettes and savory fashions
float before their eyes during the op-
eration. For these crumbs can be used
for all these purposes and many more
besides.

Cup Custards.

Heat a quart of milk in a double
boiler, but do not bring it quite to the
boil. Heat five eggs light and stir into
them half a cupful of sugar. On this
mixture pour the scalding milk very
gradually, beating steadily all the time.
Return to the double boiler and cook,
stirring constantly, until the custard is
separated. Remove the custard from
the fire, season with two teaspoonfuls
of vanilla and set aside to cool. When
cold, pour into six custard cups or
cups with the mixture and heap with
meringue made by whipping the
whites of two eggs stiff with two table-
spoonfuls of sugar.

Dishwashing Wisdom.

While spending the day with a
friend on a farm last summer, I noticed
a clever little arrangement of
bottles in washing dishes. The water
was piping hot, as it should be, and
in the middle of the dishpan I set
a small deep pitcher full of hot soda
for the silver. This obviated the
need of plunging her hand down to
the bottom of the dishpan, as I have
always done, and also kept the silver
from collecting grease—McCall's
Magazine.

Orange Delight.

Slice very thin, rind and all, three
lemons, add oranges and one large
lemon, pour over the sliced fruit 11
tumblerfuls of water and set away for
24 hours. Then boil slowly for one
hour, after boiling add four pounds of
granulated sugar and set away for 36
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On account of the illness of Robert Leonard, the leading actor in "The Master Key," this great picture feature could not be shown at COMET THEATRE Thursday, January 7, as usual.

We hope to be able to resume the series Thursday Jan. 14.

The COMET was the second house in St. Louis to secure this thrilling story of mystery and romance. It has been the biggest film sensation on Market St., and we regret the disappointment the short delay has caused our patrons.

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Smart Set To Be At The Gayety Next Week

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That most mythical and efficacious of all musical comedies, "His Excellency, the President," presented by the popular "Smart Set" Company, one of the most widely known and likewise capable Colored troupes on the road, is underlined as the next attraction at the Gayety Theater next week, starting with Sunday matinee, January 10. At the helm of the or-

ganization will be Salem Tutt Whitney, whose ability as a dispenser of wholesome mirth is too well known to need further introduction. The production has been carefully and judiciously staged and should prove a source of unalloyed enjoyment to amusement seekers who like to be en-

tertained in an intelligent and up-to-date manner. Two acts are required to unfold the plot which bustles with snappy and catchy music, lilting melodies, bright dialogue and side-splitting situations and rib-tickling complications. In the cast are a number of well-known comedians and comedienne and a special feature will be the Tango Dancers.

Mr. Whitney is being highly praised by the press, throughout the country this season and is rated by some critics as being the only rival of Bert Williams. J. Homer Tull and Blanche Thompson in society dances and songers O. D. Carter and George Routs in a dancing novelty of the clog and wing variety, are said to be very clever. The supporting company is a large one and consists of such performers as Frank Jackson, Matt Johnson, Greenburg Brown, Will D. Townsend, James Woodson, Helen Clinton, Hattie Ackers, Ethel Marshall and a large chorus of pretty girls. Daily matinees will be given and Colored patrons will be admitted to any part of the theater. The prices range from 10 to 50 cents, and the seat sale is now going on at the Gayety Theater, 14th and Locust Sts.

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